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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 will be amended to positively recite the limitation directed to "the first path having...and an other end having an opening in the vicinity of the inlet pipe" and "the second path ... communicating between the inlet pipe and the other end of the first path". The proposed amended claim 1 will be reconsidered when formally submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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